



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

| APPL NO.   | FILING OR 371<br>(c) DATE | ART UNIT | FIL FEE REC'D | ATTY. DOCKET NO | DRAWINGS | TOT CLMS | IND CLMS |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 10/518,100 | 12/15/2004                | 1742     | 1260          | 256-04          | 4        | 12       | 2        |

CONFIRMATION NO. 5518

27569  
 PAUL AND PAUL  
 2900 TWO THOUSAND MARKET STREET  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

## FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000015996195\*

Date Mailed: 05/13/2005

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

## Applicant(s)

Andreas Thies, Berlin, GERMANY;  
 Thomas Dretschkow, Berlin, GERMANY;

**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 27569.

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/07051 07/02/2003

## Foreign Applications

GERMANY 10232612.6 07/12/2002

**Projected Publication Date:** 08/18/2005

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

## Title

Device and method for monitoring an electrolytic process

---

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

---

PAULETTE R KIDWELL

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 216

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)